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UM WILDERNESS DISTANCE-LEARNING PROGRAM OFFERS CONVENIENCE

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The University of Montana offers an award-winning wilderness management program designed for a broad range of students who need to take course work by correspondence or via the Internet and e-mail.

Consisting of five courses, the Wilderness Management Distance Education Program reflects UM's efforts to bridge the gap between the demand for formalized wilderness education and the current supply of such programs. Its curriculum ranges from wilderness management planning to ecology, ethics and recreation.

As a distance-learning program, it allows students maximum flexibility by removing the traditional constraints of the classroom. Students may enroll in any of the courses at any time, set their own pace and take six months to complete each course.

The courses are Wilderness Philosophy and Ethic Development, National Wilderness Preservation System and Related Areas, Management of the Wilderness Resource, Management of Recreation Resources, and Wilderness Management Planning. Tuition is \$350 per course except for Management of the Wilderness Resource, which costs \$450.

Each course is offered through correspondence by mail or through the Internet and e-

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mail. Those who register for academic credit will have their grades recorded on a UM transcript. Students may enroll and complete the courses without registering for academic credit, but the tuition stays the same.

Offered in standard distance-learning formats since 1987, the program piloted its first Internet course in early 1997 and in the fall of that year received the Outstanding Credit Program of the Year Award from Region 7 of the University Continuing Education Association.

To get more information or to register for one of the courses, call (406) 243-4623 or visit the program Web site at <http://www.wilderness.umt.edu>.

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